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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

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Entitled: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION CONTAINING AN ACTIVIN
OR INHIBIN STIMULATOR

and including attachments as noted below:

- ☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☒ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☐ Abstract
☐ Please **delete** the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

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28 pages of specification and claims (including 19 numbered claims), and
sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

- ☐ Record the attached assignment to _____, _____ and return to the undersigned.
☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.
☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
9521608.1	Great Britain	21 October 1995
PCT/GB96/02559		17 October 1996

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

- ☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.
☒ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior appln. no. PCT/GB96/02559 filed 17 October 1996
☐ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.
☒ This application is a ☒ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/043,110, filed September 21, 1998, which is a 371 of PCT/GB96/02559, filed October 17, 1996, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.
☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.
☒ The prior application is assigned to RENOVO LIMITED, Manchester, United Kingdom.
☒ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.
☒ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.
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- ☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

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